

and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and the Daily Des Moines Times.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register April 23d, 1862, and in the Des Moines Daily Times April 16th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 134.

TOWN OF NEWTON.

AN ACT prescribing the manner in which the incorporate town of Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, may dissolve its acts of incorporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That upon application of a majority of the qualified electors of the incorporate town of Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, as provided in Section two of this Act, it shall be lawful for the qualified electors to dissolve the acts of incorporation of said town, *Provided,* That said town shall make arrangements with all parties having liquidated or unliquidated claims against said Incorporation for the full and complete payment of the same, before said Act shall take effect.

SEC. 2. Whenever the qualified electors of said incorporate town shall wish a dissolution of said acts of incorporation, they shall petition the town council thereof, which petition shall contain a prayer for the dissolution of said acts of incorporation and shall be signed by a majority of said electors and shall be accompanied by the affidavits of at least two electors of said town to the effect that the signatures to such petition are genuine and that the signers reside within the limits of said town.

SEC. 3. When said petition shall have been presented to the town council it shall be their duty to call an election, on the fourth Monday after the presentation thereof by publication in the newspaper published in said town, and posting the proclamation of the Mayor to that effect in three of the most conspicuous places in said town, one of which shall be upon the door of the Mayor's office and shall be posted and published at least three weeks before such election.

Conducted. SEC. 4. The election shall be conducted as other town elections.

Ballots. SEC. 5. The voters desiring a dissolution of said incorporation shall write or have printed on their ballots "For dissolution," and the voters not desiring a dissolution shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against dissolution."

Dissolved. SEC. 6. If a majority of the votes cast are for a dissolution, the Incorporation shall be dissolved.

SEC. 7. All Acts and amendments of Acts respecting the Incorporation of the town of Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, are, whenever the foregoing Sections are complied with, hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 135.

DITCHES AND DRAINS.

AN ACT to prevent obstructions in any of the public ditches for the benefit of Swamp Lands.

Penalty for obstructing. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any person or persons, who shall place any obstructions in any of the public ditches or drains, made for the purpose of draining any of the Swamp Lands in this State, shall, upon conviction, be compelled to remove said obstructions, and be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days, at discretion of the Court. Any person interested may prosecute for such offence.

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CHAPTER 136.

DELOS ARNOLD.

AN ACT to legalize the Acts of Delos Arnold as Notary Public in Marshall County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Delos Arnold, of Marshall County, Iowa,